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INDICATIONS OF PROGRESS

RIOTS AND MOBS AS HORRIBLE AS THEY ARE,

Are Mileposts in the Negroe's History—The World can Understand—North and South—Black and White.

Do the recent troubles between the races in the South add any new phases to the race problem or determine any of the issues that have heretofore existed?

Southern white men have for years beguiled the North with tender protestations of their affection for the Negro and have repeatedly said, "We like the black man, just leave it to us to deal with him and all will be well. We want to see him get on, all we ask is that the Negroes do not dominate the government." Misled by such assurances, the nation winked at the constitutional amendments in South Carolina by which the Negro was virtually eliminated as a political factor. No one expected to again hear of outrages against the colored peopie of South Carolina save for the one cause or pretext of a cause. The recent troubles can not even pretend to have as a cause the fear of Negro rule as South Carolina is now entirely in the hands of the whites. The only rational motive that can be attributed to the Greenwood hoodlums and their more pretentious but even less respectable backers, such as Ben Tillman, is the fear that candidate Tolbert would make out such a case as would eventually lead to a reduction in the representation of the State as provided for in the XIV Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Such a motive would explain why the murderous assaults made by the hoodlums of Greenwood county, have received the moral support high state officials who have persecuted the Tolberts with a zeal and bitterness most hellish. The fiendish outrages and murders perpetrated upon the black men in the same country is simply a manifestation of the festial and bloodthirsty instincts that dominate in the ignorant and brutal hearts of the half civilized "white trust" element. Just as a cruel and degenerate boy from the Bowery stones cats and tortures them whenever an excuse presents itself so the bloodthirsty element of the south seizes any and every pretext to kill the Negroes. No facts, therefore, are indicated by the Greenwood occurances. The first is that South Carolina fears that her representation will be cut down to correspond with her disfranchisement of citizens. The second is that at least in some elements of the whites, implacable hatred of the Negro exists. This is not a racial incompalibility bnt an actual hatred. To attribute this hellish feeling to the instincts of race is needless as it can be much more easily explained by attributing it to envy. The progress of the Negro is what stings his low down white brother of the class that live in the forests of Greenwood county. The descendants of slave owners are seldom guil y of such wanton brutalism as characterized the Greenwood county murderers. Such barbarous acts always show that the perpetrators belong to the poor white element from which sprang such despicable characters as Tillman. The Wilmington matter is quite another thing. There the whites had an actual condition to face and an actual issue to meet. It was purely and simply a question of white or black supremacy. The world can understand the motive that drew together the Wilmington mob and that dictated the course which it pursued. The white people wanted to oust the blacks from rule and to assume rule themselves. This issue had dominated in the state campaign and attained such victory that the sight of black supremacy at Wilmington became severely irritating and at last overmastering. The use of Manly's letter was but a pretext. The end sought was white domination. The end was gained. What are some lessons taught? Wilmington has always been characterised as the fairest city of the south, toward colored people and the fact of an uprising which included clergymen, lawyers, doctors and business men, all united for the purpose of destroying Negro rule shows that the southern boast that "This is a white man's country," is no idle threat. If the people at Wilmington would do as they have, under like conditions the whites of any southern city would do the same. That means that in any southern city where blacks rule, just such a revolution as the one at Wilmington is likely. Another lesson is taught and that is that the south is not democratic in its ideas of government. The principle of majority rule is unacceptable to the South. It will receive only restricted organization. Another lesson is, the state government is unable to prevent anarchy. The conclusion is that one of the cardinal principles of Republican government is a failure in the south. Class and not majorities rule there and shot guns and lawless men and not ballots and law are the determining factors in the contest. What bearing do all of these facts have upon the destiny of the black man? If the lower classes of the south hate him with a hatred that can not be assuaged but that is intensified by the progress of the Negro, can the Negro hope to ever attain to a condition of safety? The answer is, the low whites who hate are non-progressive and will continue at the bottom of the social scale but the Negro who is progressive will each year come closer and closer in interests and sympathies to the progressive elements of the whites and at last will have their friendship and share with them the government. The doomed class is the non-progressive whites. You can no more stop the progress of the Negro with the shot-gun than could the Jews stop christianity with the cross. Ben Tillman will go down in disgrace like Pilate.

These recent troubles, horrible as they are, are but incidents in the long process of progress that the on-marching 8,000,000 of Negroes are making. The fiends and beasts that harass us are the jackalls and gad-flies that torment a great army on the march. We have tears for those of our ranks who perish but our destiny is onward, forward; we can not stop to weep over our graves. we must press onward toward the goal. Someday, as the noble American Republic searched for the tombs of her fallen patriots and crowned them with monuments, so will the Negro when victory is won rescue from obsecurity his heroic dead and rear everlasting shafts to their memory, in the language of the wounded black soldier, "boys, don't stop for me, button and up San Juan."

Any Negro who is unlawfully attacked by human beasts should defend himself to the last breath but as a race we are to prudent and have too much at stake way up the road to stop to fight out with shot-guns a battle with the low and perishing whites. Our attention must be given to the work along the lines of education, in duty and morals.

J. M. HENDERSON.

Mound City News.

Mound City, Ill., Special.

Lee Casen died at the residence of J. M. Nance, Sunday Nov. 13th, after an illness of two weeks; The deceased was member the A. M. E. church, 39 years of age. and a prosperous merchant of this city. Mr. Casen leaves a brother, and many friends. The funeral services conducted at the A. M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. W. Tiffon on the 14th at 1 o'clock, were largely attended. The interment took place at the Beechgrove cemetry. Mrs. Arnold of Cairo, was the guest of Mrs. Cherry Saturday. Mrs. Florence G. Love, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Owens.

Tha ksgiving Festivitives.

Union City, Tenn., Special.

Thanksgiving was a gala day with the people here. At the the C. M. E. church, Rev. B. Stone preached an excellent sermon as did the pastor. Quite an interest was manifested. At night the Sunday-school gave a Thanksgiving anniversary at which time Prof. Booker delivered an address. Albert Webb, of Dyersburg was here visiting last week. Rev. J. W. Bransford, of Rives was in the city last week. Mrs. Jennie Kates has returned from Hickman where she went to visit her mother. Rev. B. F. Stone of the First Baptist church, preached an interesting sermon last Sunday night, his text being Matthews xxviii. 18. Mrs. Dora Moore is in Paducah visiting relatives. Miss Annie Crawford and Mrs. E. Robinson have returned from Dyersburg. Mrs. Melvinia Jordan is on the sick list. Why is it that the ladies of this city like to take and pay for the Freeman better than the men do? Mr. Austin Atkins and his brother Hamilton went to Troy last Sunday to see there father who is very sick. W. F. Crowell, of Hickman, Ky., was up shaking hands with friends on the 22nd inst. Mr. William Lockhart of Alabama and John Keeffy of South Carolina passed through on the 22nd. Miss Mamie Williams has returned from Osceola, Ark., where she has been visiting. Mrs. Eunis Harper is visiting in Paducah, Ky., this week. Mr. Earnest Branham and Miss Lee Powers, both of this city, were quietly married at Harris' Station on the 11th where Miss Powers is teaching school. Mr. Branham is one of our best boys. James Swift killed a good horse last week for old man Anthony Dailey by running it against a tree. Charles Wells went over to Martin on legal business on the 14th. See the agent and subscribe for The Freeman. Mr. S. H. Powers has been confined to his room for several days with a very sore foot. Mr. George Jones left Sunday morning for Decatur, Ala., where he will spend the winter. Miss Della Haley reports her school in No. 50, well attended. James Cawthon of Hickman, Ky., passed through the city on the 15th en route to his home in Illinois. He had with him one of those large phonographs. Miss Mary Debow closed out her school at noon on the 15th on account of the death of little Robert Hutchinson one of her scholars. Mr. N. C. McDavis is very sick at his home on First street. The feast given to the men at the Belmont restaurant by Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch was a grand affair and well attended. F. J Jordan and Thomas Davis has charge of the palace barber shop. Dave Dean has returned from Tiptonville. Rev. R. G. Light who has been very sick at his home for five weeks is slowly recovering. Rev. G. W. Morgan of the C. M. E. church reports the necktie supper given for the benefit of the church, quite a success. Green Bowden is very sick at his home on Vine street Thursday night the 17th, a party of one hundred members of the A. M. E. church, went to the parsonage with a storm party, and after they had gone, to the joy of the reverend, he found that they had left everything that appetite could wish for. Be sure and subscribe for The Freeman in time to get the great and excellent holiday edition. George Thomoson has had his house remodeled. Later—The father of Messrs. Austin and Hamilton Atkins died at Troy last week. A party of young people of this city have organized a home talent minstrel headed by the U. C. band. Mr. Sam Jackson and Miss Johnson were united in marriage last Sunday night at the First Baptist church. The Sunday-school of the A. M. E. church gave an entertainment at the church hall last Monday night, owing to the bad weather it was not a success. Continue your subscription; there is something coming that every man and woman ought to read.

Mr. Jno. C. Dancy, the race calls on you to explain. The Freeman will be open to both you and Editor Manley.

Local Pick Ups.

Springfield, O., Special.

The reception tendered Rev. Johnson of North street A. M. E. church, in honor of his birthday anniversary was a grand affair. Mr. Allen who has been in the city on a 30 day furlough has returned to his regiment. Miss Martha Radden, lost a very valuable watch one day last week. W. E. Robbins has gone to Muncie, Ind., where he has accepted a position. An excellent program song service was rendered at Allen Chapel on Clifton avenue, Sunday evening last. Mrs. Bailey is visiting her sister at Columbus, O. Messrs Alex and Chas Payne and Stewart are home for the winter, having just closed with Sells Brs. & Barnum Circns. The choir from St. Paul, A. M. E. church of Columbus gave an entertainment at North street A.M.E.church, Wednesday evening 7th to a large and appreciative audience. The young people of the city are preparing to give a grand reception and banquet during the holidays.

Aronnd the Town.

Meridian, Miss., Special.

Rev. A. M. Trotter, presiding elder of this district preached his farewell sermon at St. Paul, the 20th ult, Eddie Sanders was kicked by a horse on the 18th, the wound was a serious one. Tommy Collins who has been quite sick at his fathers home on 13th street near 31st avenue, is improving nicely. Miss Emma Sumall, left here on the 11th for Tuskeegee, Ala., Normal School. Rev. W. H. Parks of Scooba, Miss., preached an excellent sermon at New Hope church on Thursday night. Rev. L. W. Watson, preached at New Hope church Sunday morning and evening Nov., 20th, to a large congregation. Ben Frantz one of Meridians oldest citizens died at home on Thursday morning the 18th, at 7 p. m. He has been in feeble health for some time he was 83 years 7 months and 11 days old, he was one of the founders of the New Hope Baptist church at which place his funeral was attended by Rev. D. G. Griffin, L. W. Watson and J. E. Carter, he was one of the chartes members of St. Luke Masonic Lodge no 18, under whose auspecious he was buried on 19th a Masonic cemetery. Wm. M. Newton of Greenwood, Miss., formerly of Meridian, and Miss Mallie Buchanan, of Gainsville, Ala., were married on Thursday night Nov., 24th, 1898, by Rev. L. L. Allen. The Freeman extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Newton. Charlie Mashore, W. M. Rhone, J. C. Payne, Emanuel Payne, Willis Stokes and John Jenkins who have been visiting their families, returned to Jackson, Wednesday the 16th. Miss Emily C. Moore and Lula B Moore of Livingston, Ala, have been attending the big fair the past week. The guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Longstreet on 26th avenue. Geo. Carter spent the 18th in the city. He says he can't do without The Freeman. Wesley Moore, spent Sunday the 20th, in the city the guest of his daughter Mrs. L. Adams on 11th street. Messrs Ed. Love, Henry Smith and Charlie Galispie were in the city on the 18th, selling the fleecy staple, all of the gentlemen are farmers of Collinsville, Miss. Charlie Jones who has been to Birmingham, Ala., for some time, returned to the city on the 16th. Mrs. McMillan and daughter Miss Allean passed through Meridian on the 16th from Ala., enroute to Mobile, Ala. They were the guest of Mrs. Annie Miller. Lee Christian of Birmingham, Ala., who has been visiting his parents on 33rd avenue left for Birmingham, Ala., on the 21st. Miss Claira Ward who has been ill is convalacing. Mesdames Amy Christian, Mattie Lee, Carolina Crawford, and Messrs Iseah Fiker, W. W. Kennedy, Eddie Sumpter, and Bryant Hill spent a few days in Birmingham, Ala., returned to the city on the 16th.

Grim Death.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Special.

Mrs. J. E. Bish, and son Master Miles of Chicago accompanied by Roy Bish of this city arrived here Saturday for a brief visit the guest of C. W. Bish and family. Joey Covington received a very ugly cut over the eye while playing caused by her sister tossing a sharp stick into the air, the doctor was summoned to sew up the wound. Rev. J. L. Baylass, went to Bellville Sunday on ministerial bnsiness. The C. M. E. church realized $26 in its rally Sunday. Lou Van Mullins had a surgical operation performed on his eye Saturday by Dr. Hamilton, removing a milbomian cyst. Julia Renfro is indisposed. John M. Nash, died of consumption at his home near Boyd Tuesday, age 28 years. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nash and the funeral and interment was held at Old Union Cemetery.

A Hustling Agent.

Mr. J. B. Brown Jr., is our hustling agent at Seguin, Texas.—He is thoroughly awake to the necessities of our people. He pronounces The Freeman the great lever power of Negro publications, from which they can at all times get the very best opinion and sentiment from our ablest men. He is active and courageous, and at all times advocates the principles that vouchsafe to the race a sure and firm position on all our social and economic questions. Gandaloupe College is located in the city of Seguin where lives a strong and sturdy class of well to do, well behaved good property owners. the people of Seguin both white and colored are proud of each other. The Negro in Southern Texas is at peace with his white neighbors. Mr. Brown claims that The Freeman has ably filled a high mission in his section, for from it the two races can glean the high pure sentiment of racial brotherhood. Mr. Brown our busy, diligent agent is respectfully reccommended to our loyal subscribers, and we ask at the hands of a discriminating public the attention the young man deserves. Agents, Mr. J. B. Brown of Seguin, Texas, is one of you.

THE TEACHERS' MEETING

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Teachers Association.

Huntington, W. Va., Special.

The W. Va., Colored Teachers Association held an interesting two days session in this city on the 24-25, of last month. This association is composed of the teachers and best brains of our state. Present among its number were to be noted prominent devines, doctors, lawyers and scholars. Many papers of interest on educational topics, were read and the discussions were animated and to the point. The session opened Thursday morning about eleven o'clock with a very fair attendance. In the absence of Mrs. M. A. W. Thompson of Dego, W. Va., who was on the program for a paper, "Our Nations Debt of Gralitude," Profs, A. W. Puller, of Point Pleasant, and J. C. Jefferson, of Parkersburg were called upon and made forcible Thanksgiving speeches. The body re-assembled at 2:30 p. m., and after being called to order by Pres. Byrd. Prillerman was ready for business. "The need of Higher Education in W. Va.," was an able paper read by J. C. Gillmer, Teacher in the W. Va., Institue. The paper showed much research on the subject and was received with high appreciation. Then Prof. J. McHenry Jones, who has been recently appointed principal of the West Virginia Colored Institute, to fill the vacancy made by Prof. J. H. Hill, responded to the paper in an able manner. The next was read by Miss Flayville D. Brown, teacher of sewing in the W. Va., Institute, on, "The Importance of Industrial Education for Girls." Discussion followed, lead off by Prof. Barnett, of this city. The paper was discussed thoroughly and many important ideas were brought out on the subject. Hon. H. M. B. Mason, of Cincinnati, had been asked to deliver the annual address, but at the time we expected him, a telegram was received announcing his inability to attend owing to sickness. But the desire to hear him was forgetten in listening to the brilliant speeches made by Profs. C. H. Barnett, R. Frederick Douglass, J. R. Jefferson and others. The speakers were occasionally interrupted by the enthusiasm of the audience. The meeting then adjouned and marched en mass to the Odd Fellows hall, where the young people of the city did justice to themselves and received high praise for the rendition of a literary program. Miss Addie Cradic teacher from Wayne, C. H., captivated the house in her recitation entitled "Where's Anneb?" "Satus Eateas," a pantomine presented by the young ladies like were wise praised. Friday the second day the meeting was at its highest pitch. This was the business session. The election of officers. Those for the ensuing year elected were: President, John R. Jefferson; first vice J. W. Scott; second vice, R. F. Douglass; third vice, Mrs. Dandridge; Historian, Prof. A. W. Puller; treasurer, Byrd Prillman; secretary, Miss Mary J. Jones. "Outside the Text Book," was discussed lenghtily. Principals Railey, Jones, Barnett, Jefferson, Puller, Dr. Gamble Mrs. Danbridge. were among those who gave light on this important educational subject. The meeting then adjourned to meet at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. M. J. Poque, of Ceredo, read an important paper on "Professional Courtesy Among Teachers," Public Schools and Their Critics," was discussed by John R. Jefferson, who made an impression. Rev. D. C. Dean, of Montgomery, who was on for discussion substituted a paper instead, "The Study of Home Influences, and the Condition of the Average Colored Youth," was the next paper read before the assembly by Dr. H. F. Gamble, of Charleston, W. Va., who made a special investigation of fifty homes in order to get thorough knowledge of the subject. The Dr. handled the subject in a shrewd manner transmitting much light thereon, which in no other way could be received. The body assembled at the First Baptist church on 8th avenue Friday night in order to have a larger seating compacity. Prof. Prilleman called the meeting to order, prayer by Rev. D. C. Dean. The Teachers were present together with many citizens and the interest in the meeting was yet unabated. This was the night for the special Literary program. After "America" was sung the following excellent program was rendered:—Reading by Miss Ida M. King, of Montgomery; Declamation, Miss Amanda Washington; Oration. A. C. Spurlock, of St. Albans, and also by Ralph W. White, Buffalo, who is a coming young orator. Miss Josie Bar-

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MAJOR'S MELANGE.

Thank God for the noble spirit exercised by the Northern press and pulpit in exonerating the Negro from all blame in the recent outrages. The fact is dawning, God's power is taking firm hold on men and the truth is beginning to get a hearing. The mute and inglorious Negro alas too long has groaned and sighed for a refuge and a defender, but to-day we can see the evidences of God's great love, in the civilization sparks flying out from the press and the pulpit of the North. The fever heat of the abolition of the slave system was cooled into sober agitation in the church and in the press, before slavery was put down, and not even then till war came on carrying off lives without number. But it will be noticeable by all thinking readers, that the class of men and women in the press and pulpit are a set, the very offspring of christian civilization, nurtured by good parentage, reared in manner in the Sabbath-school, and taught the ways of goodness.

This is why a feeling is growing popular, in the Negroes' behalf. It has never been proven that the Negro was uprising unless there was a counter argument that the white murderers were trying to kill them.

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The bluff game ought not to be worked on the race any more, it has done so much injury to manliness in the main, instances it has stamped it entirely out. It would be a very good idea to spread the Sabbath-school work, and organize a few thousand humanitarian societies in the Southern states. In Texas a man found beating a horse or dog will be fined severely, but clubbing a poor Negro, its alright, nothirg is said about it unless the Negro is brave enough to order an arrest. This is characteristic of all the Southern states. This cruel treatment does not come upon Negroes however in cities and towns where all the citizens imbibe the principles of Sabbath-school work.

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Tom Payne, the once great agnostic, infidel or something or somebody, said: "give me the first five years of a child's life and I will determine his character." Well this may be true and it may not be always true. Often a child's character is determined before it is born. Heredity is a great unseen but greatly felt power ever and anon actuating men and women, against which they strive ever so hard, but in vain. "Visiting the iniquities upon the children unto the third and fourth generation" is a prosaic paralel to the statement of Tom Payne or anybody else that agrees with him. Take for instance the lynchings, and the numbers they comprise, then see if you please the thousands of breeders of murder, arson, outlawry that are being dumped into this country of ours every minute of the day. The early influences are very lasting upon the child's life. The maternal impressions are still the studies of philosophers, at what time the infant begins to recognize certain persuasiveness, and show distinctions, choosing between whom it prefers, it loves. But there is an easier attention, found in the child than can talk and walk and trot around the house, he displays his individuality. Now is the time Tom Payne could sow seeds of infidelity into its helpless responsive life, awake to impressions, to surroundings, to names, color and sound. What is the South doing at this stage of the white child's life? It is teaching him that the darkskinned person is a "nigger." It implants into infantile yea baby mind that a "nigger" is not as good as any other race of men. It is a sad commentary on the race that passes as the examplar of all that is pure and holy, that is true but I defy contradiction. The south is doing this very thing, and the American Bible Societies are helping in their work, by printing the devil black and all angles white, American civilization is a contemptible farece comedy, with only here and there a gallant hero.

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Governor Tanner and M. S. Quay are adic as common criminals. The ormer is adjudged for guilry for loss of life, the latter of money. Honesty is magniscoped these days. Justice is taking a firm stand against abettors and inciters of murder and state monies. but southern scoundrels seems to have formed better laws to cloak thelr meanness and thievery. Be that as it may the heart of the nation is in the right place and ere long will begin to beat as strong for the Negro as for others we do hope and pray God.

M. A. MAJORS, M. D.

Men of Worth.

Jackson, Tenn., Special.

Mr. I. H. Halsey, the manufacturer insurance and newspaper representative is doing a progressive business at present. The M. V. Lynk publishing house, one of the leading race establishments in the South is doing a creditable business in the book and magazine line. Dr. Lynk, the proprieter and general manager is doing a great work for the race and cannot be too highly commended. Mrs. A. Ramsey of Chicago is in the city visiting relatives and friends. I. H. Halsey was sick last week but is convalescing. Mr. R. N. Nichols, a reliable and popular employee of the Tennessee Ice & Cold Storage Co., (white) has invested $400 in a business enterprise at Oklona, Miss. He will soon leave for that point, but wont remain long. We tender our best wishes for Mr. Nichols' success and hope more of our young men will save their money and do likewise. He is a true race man and should be liberally patronized.

Church News.

Pacific, Mo., Special.

The A. M. E. church gave a Thanksgiving entertainment, the church was crowded and they netted quite a sum of money to build their new church. Quarterly meeting to-morrow. Grand preperations are being made for the holidays. Quite a number of strangers are in the city.

UNDER THE DEEP SEA

HOW THE HEAVILY LADEN DIVER GOES ABOUT HIS WORK.

His Dress Weighs Nearly Two Hundred Pounds and Is a Very Complicated Affair—The Signalman Holds the Diver's Life In His Hands.

The dress of a fully equipped diver weighs, in round numbers, 170 pounds. Taking off his everyday garb, the diver pulls on his thick underclothing—a white knitted sweater and trousers and a pair of ribbed stockings, also white. Should he intend to work in unusually deep water, he puts on two, sometimes three, sets of underclothing, to relieve the pressure of the water.

The woolen clothing donned, the next garment is the diving dress, measuring for a man of average height 5 feet 5 inches from the collar to the sole of the foot. This dress is made of solid sheet india rubber, covered on both sides with tanned twill. It has a double collar, the inner one to pull up round the neck, and the outer one, of red india rubber, to go over the breastplate and form a water tight joint. The cuffs also are of red india rubber and fit tightly round the wrists, making, when secured by the vulcanized india rubber rings, water tight joints, at the same time leaving the diver's hands free. In the outer collar 12 holes are bored for securing the breastplate. This is made of tinned copper. The outer edge is of brass and has 12 screws firmly fitted to it at intervals and projecting upward. These projections pass through the corresponding holes in the outer collar of the dress.

The band of the breastplate is in four sections, and the holes in the sections pass over the protecting screws and are secured in place by wing nuts or thumbscrews. A little careful consideration will make it clear that the dress is held in position by its rubber collar, with the aid of the breastplate flange and wing nuts.

The upper edge of the breastplate is fitted with a neck ring and a segmental screw. The use of this we shall presently explain.

The boots are of stout leather, with leaden soles, and are secured over the instep by buckles and straps. The pair weighs 32 pounds—four pounds over the quarter of a hundredweight. The lead soles are firmly attached by copper rivets. The tongues of the boots are very wide. Boots intended for rough work are fitted with metal toe caps. Thus far—underclothing, dress, breastplate and boots—is our diver arrayed. He has now to be weighted. Lead weights of 40 pounds each, shield or heart shaped, are suspended back and front by means of gun metal clips and studs or tabs and lashings. He has now only to put on his helmet and to affix the air pipe.

The helmet, like the breastplate, is of tinned copper and is fitted with a segment bayonet screw at the neck, corresponding to that mentioned as belonging to the breastplate. The eighth of a turn, and the helmet is firmly secured, being both air and water tight. It has three strong plate glasses in brass frames, protected by guards, two oval at the sides and a round one in front. The front can be unscrewed to enable the diver to give orders without removing any other portion of the dress. An outlet valve is provided at the side or back of the helmet, which the diver can close should he wish to rise to the surface. This valve allows the breathed air to escape, yet prevents the entrance of water.

At the side of the front glass is a mechanical arrangement for getting rid of the excess of air, and it also assists when the back outlet valve is closed in regulating the expansion of the dress in rising to the surface. There is also an inlet valve, and this is constructed so as to allow the air to enter, but not to escape, in case of a break in the air pipe. The air pipe is made in lengths of from 45 to 60 feet, fitted together by means of gun metal joints. Securely connected with the helmet by means of the inlet valve and an elbow tube, the other end of the air pipe is fitted on to the nozzle of the air delivering diving pump.

His leather belt is buckled on, his knife, well sharpened and of strong steel, covered with a metal case to keep it dry and intact, is slung upon it, and after taking a drink, or a little light refreshment, the word is given, "All right," the face glass screwed on, and receiving a tap on the helmet as a signal to descend down he goes by rope or ladder, either of which must be weighted at the bottom.

Each diver while under water requires a signalman to hold his life line (that is, the line fastened round his waist by which he is hauled up) and the air pipe, both of which should be kept just taut, so that any movements of the diver may be felt. The signalman is of the utmost importance to the diver. Indeed, to use the words of a diver with whom we recently talked, he is his life. He must exercise the utmost vigilance all the time that the diver is down. Should the attendant give one pull on the life line it signifies, "How are you getting on?" If all is well, the diver gives an answering pull to reassure those above. Two pulls on the air pipe given by the diver mean "more air" (pump faster), and so on throughout the code of signals.

In addition to the signal code modern invention has adapted and utilized the telephone, and a speaking apparatus for men working at a depth of 60 feet or more is frequently used. The electric light also is now employed by divers working at a depth beyond 20 feet.—James Cassidy in St. Nicholas.

The Berbers of Morocco are an interesting blond race dispersed along the Atlas range. In the central Atlas they still call themselves "Berber" (plural Berebber), but the meaning of the word is uncertain. Perhaps it is the source of our word "barbarian."

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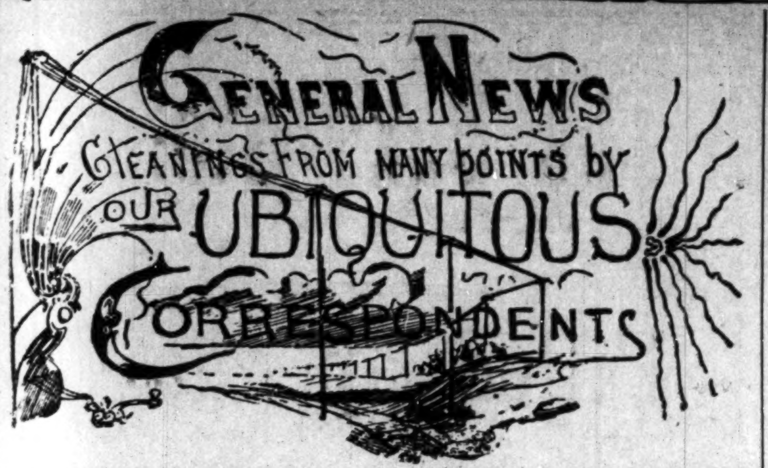

Terre Haute News.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special.

Mrs. Jackson of Marion' is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Simpson. Rev. S. Emery, of Fla., is in our city, and spoke Sunday, at the A. M. E., church. Mr. Crow, has returned home from Lafayette. Mr. J. Statan and Miss Rosie Wyyell, were married by Rev. Thomas Byman at the home of the bride. Rev. M. A. Jones united Charles Jacobs and Kittie Manuel as man and wife Saturday at the home of Miss Manuel. An Old People's Concert will be given at the Freewill church soon. Policeman Bishop's son is very ill. Rev. Hillman is considering a call from the Baptist church, N. Y. The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson, tendered a surprise party on them in the event of their china wedding, many presents were given as a token of their usefulness. Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at Allen Chapel, service were conducted by presiding elder Lewis who administered sacrament. The Clarvoyant Carter, has revealed to us his latest revelation. He claims within the next two years the entire universe will be involved in one great war. His vision was that of a coffin east and west with a black corpse in it. Look forward to the date. Rev. Henson, preached in Lost Creek Sunday. The Mission's Christian Endeavor is one of the leading Endeavors of the city colored. The Young Girls Excelsior Club give a Miss Match entertainment the 1st light refreshments were serve free. Rev. S. B. Jones spoke Sunday evening on "Is There no Balm in Gilead?" and applied it beautifully and intelligently to the lawlessness of the south. E. B Powell of Epworth, Ill., is elected delegate to the Sunday School convention to be held at Bloomington, for Allen Chapel.

Recent Happenings.

Springfield, O., Special.

The reception tendered Rev. Maxwell on Thanksgiving evening was a decided success both socialy and financially, the program consisting of the best talent in the city was rendered The Second Baptist church gave a grand entertainment at Armory Hall, assisted by the Patriarchy and K. of P. Lodges, their drilling was very fine, as also was the drill by the young ladies, the church realized quite a handsome sum. On last Wednesday a birthday entertainment was tendered Rev. Johnson of the North street A M. E. church which was well attended. The Columbus choir gave an exhibition at the North street church on Dec. 7th. A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Lillie Wilburn, of East North street, those in attendance were the Quisenbury sisters, the Robbins sisters, Misses Mamie Washington, Nora Anderson, Cora and Ida Williams, Florence Thomas, Grace Irving, the Snowden sisters, Walter Williams, Sam Fry, Ollie Gregory, Elmer Land, Leon Harrison, Mr. Burke. George Linden, Mr. Webb and others Taffey pulling was indulged in until a late hour when all retired to their respective homes. Stephen Davis of Chicago, Ill. is in the city the guest of his neice Mrs. Ed. Robbins, of Fair street. Mrs. Morgan of Bellfontain spent Thanksgiving in the city the guest of Mrs. Robbins. Mr. Murrul Tudor, of Urbana, O., spent Thanksgiving in Springfield. Mr. Archer and Mr. Morgan of Bellfontain, O, spent Thanksgiving in the city.

In and About the City.

Dayton, O., Special.

The Amphion Glee Club under the direction of Dr. E. P. Clemens, sang for the dedication New McKinley M. E. church Sunday. Rev. R. D. Grant made a masterly effort at the A. M. E. church Sunday night. The Cigar Boquet given by Mr. Thomas Payne Tuesday evening was a grand success. Rev. McGuire of Cincinnati lectured at the Episcopal church Friday evening. The Rev. is among the best lecturers. Jas. Hamilton has a very sore hand from partial fracture. Oliver H. Clemens, has returned from Urbana, visiting his brother. Ruben Warren and wife of Springfield, O, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Baxter street. Miss Mary Watson of New York is home on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Harman of Holbert street. Miss Smith Hall, of Richmond, Ind., spent a few days in the city. Rev. Gilmore and choir exchanged pulpits with Rev. Grant last Sunday. Miss Mamie West of Germantown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Thanksgiving. Ben Irvin is on the sick list. Mrs. Eliza Terrel of Cincinnati, spent a few days in the city the guest of Mrs. Malinda Johnson. Ben McGee and wife of Piqua spent a few days in the city. Geo. Hall and Miss Ida Sidns, M Williams of Franklin, spent Sunday in the city. James Carter has returned from Sells Bro's., where his many friends are glad to meet him. McKinley Chapel is progressing rapidly the indebtedness is decreasing fast. Adam Abera and family will spend the winter in Midling, Fla. Fred Parsins of Pea street is improving fast. The Thanksgiving entertainment at the Lake street church was grand. McKinley church was dedicated the first Sunday in December. Commedore Schley is on the sick list. General S was glad to be a member of the staff The staff was largely entertained by the stag. The Freeman can be found at Whites barber shop 212 south Main street sold by W. A. Johnson. John W. Thomas of the Conkle Cloak House was united in marriage to Miss Naomi Johnson of Annapolis Md., she is a graduate of Wilberforce. There will be a grand cake walk and ball at Eaker Hall the 22nd, given by the Eureka Club.

News Notes.

Henderson, Ky., Special.

Miss Sallie Moore Jones, a graduate from Fisk Conservatory, gave a piano recital at the A. M. E. church, Nov., 22nd Miss Jones is certainly a fine pianist and we hope to have her with us again. Miss Mary Wheeler and Mrs. Fannie Soaper have returned from Evansville. Mrs. Dinah Thompson is recovering. Mrs. C. T. O'Neal and son Master Robert have returned from Nashville. Misses Fannie and Sarah Watson spent Thanksgiving in Evansville, and also attended the marriage of their brother, F. Y. Watson to Miss Abbie Hughes. Mesdames Virgie Taylor and Frances Alexander are on the sick list. Messrs Mike Browne and John Weston spent Thanksgiving in Evansville. Miss Sophronia White has returned from a brief visit to relatives in Sebree. On Thanksgiving night there was an exhibition at the C. M. E. church which proved to be quite commendable to the managers, the following grocers had booths erected displaying their line of goods: Sneed & Crumbaker, Starling & Smith, A. H. Cabell & Philip Washington, J. E. Fox the tailor had a nice display of his goods. Dr. C. E. Gowdy, had a sung little office together with instruments and other articles that physicians use. A very creditable display from St. Clements school was among the exhibits, the exhibition as a whole was quite a success. Alfred A. King a prominent farmer of Niagara, was in the city Thanksgiving and favored the agent with one years subscription to The Freeman. Edward Alexander has returned from Terre Haute. Messrs Wm. White and Arthur Doxey have returned from Evansville. Dr. H. W. Armistead spent Thanksgiving in Nashville. Dinner was served at the First Baptist church Thanksgiving day. Announcement cards have been received in this city of the marriage of Thomas Young Watson and Miss Abbie Hughes which took place November, 24th. at Evansville, Ind.

Pierce Station Notes.

Pierce Station, Tenn., Special.

Rev. W. F. Smith has been returned here for another year much to the satisfaction of the people. Rev. J. M. Holt wife and son of Union City Tenn. were the guest of James Browder on the 19th inst. Jonnie James Boddie Brown killed 75 rabbits last week in one and a half days. The Excelsior Society held a meeting at Harris Station Tenn. on the 18th ult. A. M. Borne, Mary Warfield and Mrs. Virginia Smith are much better. Silas McMurry is on the sick list. Mrs E. A. Watkins of Union City, Tenn., is doing well in our public school here. Sunday School work is improving with G. F. Browder Supt., L. E. Pierce Secty. J. H. Browder and E. A. James teachers of the 1st and 2nd Bible classes. Thanksgiving day observed Rev. H. F. Smith preached a fine sermon, at night and supper was served A goon number have been converted this fall in the A. M- E. church

News From the West.

Leadville, Colo., Special.

Ed. Merrit aged forty- five years died the 16th ult, after an illness of two days. Mr. Merritt came to Leadville in the early days of the camp and has been identified with its interest ever since. He leaves a wife and son. Funeral services were held from the residence on the 20th. Rev. Wilson officiated. Mrs. J. W. Bowen has returned from Boston. B. F. Jackson a well known citizen, has been adjusted insane and removed to the asylum. Mrs. Carolina Jones of Denver is in the city attending her son-in-law Ed. Merrit's funeral. Rev. A. Moore has changed pulpits with T. L. Watson The climate here did not agree with him. Mr. J. W. Young spent Thanksgiving at home.

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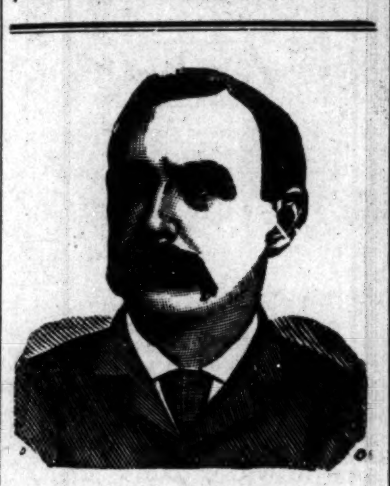

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Albert Ayres,

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THE REPATRIATION OF AFRICA.

J. Albert Thorne, M. B., C. M., of Edinburgh University is at the head of a colonization scheme that has in view the colonizing of Nyassaland, British Central Africa. He has for his co-loborers in this work the well know Bishop Walters of New York, Rev. L. J. Coppin and formidable array of other distinguished men including Dr. Nathan F. Mosell. The very highly interesting letter and circulars sent broad cast do not say much as to the climatic conditions of the seat of the proposed colony, but they set forth in glowing colors a scheme redcolent with success. The prime mover in this noted enterprise has in mind the amelioratation of his race not alone in the United States, but those of British West Indies and the American possessions. While perhaps there is no connection of this scheme with the Turnerian idea, yet the idea is of the same nature. However be it understood that Turner has at no time mapped out a systematic plan that in any way intimated that he reckoned the cost. It is true he has his Turnerian way put into circulation the statement that this government should be asked to appropriate vast sums of money, for a wholesale deportation of Negroes to a more congenial clime from a civil social, and political stand point. Mr. Thorne has systematized his work. He has secured some 700 subscribers in Europe and America who have pledged themselves to contribute annually to the maintenance of such a colony in its infantile period, for a limited term of years. $5000, per annum is the working basis of Mr. Thorne's scheme. He will not insist on wholesale emigration, but decidedly to the contrary he will select but ten individuals for the initial trip. He goes farther still. He will not seek these pell-mell, helter-skelter, but will carefully select the ten individuals. He has lain down certain restrictions for them. Says he:

The party will not number more than ten, the unit, and will be arranged as follows, that is to say:

1 medical man, chemist and general director.

1 superintendent, storekeeper and treasurer.

1 schoolmaster, book-keeper and secretary (with a knowledge of printing.)

1 engineer, surveyor and prospector.

2 nurserymen (with a knowledge of agricultural chemistry.)

1 vegetable and fruit gardener (with a knowledge of botany.)

1 river, lake import and export agent (with a knowledge of boat building.)

1 carpenter, builder and furniture maker.

1 bootmaker and tailor.

These ten will be settled upon 1,000 acres of land, so that when it is divided at the close of the 5th or 7th year—the stipulated period to be determined upon by a majority of the pioneers—each settler will receive 100 acres.

Each eligible person, besides his passage and outfit, will be provided with food and shelter out of the funds subscribed, during the first three years. But after a third year, and as soon as the first crop is sold, the stage of self support being now reached, a supplementary monetary allowance will likewise be granted each year, according to the strength of the revenues. This will continue until the division of the land, the net proceeds prior to this division, being utilized for the extension of the work, in all its aspects.

It is not quite plain just what disposition is to be made of the future emigrants. But it is to be felt that an enterprise so laudably an ingeniously begun will be guided with wisdom throughout. The ten individuals however will be assisted by 100 natives wake is to be followed up by evangelization and civilization. But we are not to infer that emmigration is to rest with the ten pioneers for Mr. Thorne says:

All persons of African decent, between the ages of 20 and 40, who intend to avail themselves of the manifold privileges of this enterprise, are hereby requested to give notice of the same, in writing, not latter than the 31st day of December, 1898.

But as said before unless the new country is to be divided into numerous plots of 1000 acres each there seems no provision for those that follow. And if the latter suggestion is the proposed plan it will require skillful management to keep track of these continual maturing of terms, and equal distributions of land at maturity and the interminable incidents arising in the interim-death, hereditacy, etc. These things, peradventure are all cared for, and taking it all in all the enterprise wears a praise worthy countenance. The sincerety of the promoters is further evidenced by the following firms:

The following are some of the things which have either been promised or already kindly contributed:

D. Landreth & Sons, two cases of assorted vegetable and garden seeds.

Wm. P. Walters & Sons, case of mechanical tools.

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Chas Lentz & Sons and Jacob J. Teufel & Bro., supply of surgical instruments.

Nothing can be said derrogatory to the movement. It does not imply that wholesale emmigration is desired. It will be an experimental station that may demonstrate more than was entertained in the founders' breast. It may fall stale flat and unprofitable as that other child of American parentage, and American neglect, Liberia. However it will not be becoming to attempt to frost the movement. On with the movement, they have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary of the African Colonial Enterprise. 1508 Lombard street, Philadelphia, Pa., United States of America.

It is with pleasure that The Freeman accepts the invitation to attend the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Booker T. Washington's institution on the occasion of the visit of President McKinley, December 16th, and sincerely regrets that the pressure of business makes such an extended trip an impossibility at the time. The Freeman extends its congratulations to the far famed institutionin its greatest moments, hoping that the illustrious successors to our eminent president will follow suit and become the patrons of industry, art and science as evinced by Negroes by their mere presence if no more. Success to its mission and may its cherished hopes be completely realized.

THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE.

The President's Message to Congress and to the country is unusually lenghty, but such was expected owing to the extraordinary events of the past year. The course of the difficulties with Spain is exhaustively set forth. The policy of the administration as to Cuba, is perhaps the only subject that excited general interest beyond the historical value of the document, There can scarcely be any doubt as to the government's intention of setting Cuba up for herself when Cuba is ready for the experiment. This will forever set at rest the allegation that the head of America was interested in Cuban affairs rather than her heart. In vain is the document searched for a gleam of light on the Negro question. But political wisdom did not prompt utterances on such a tender question or else the question does not reach the dignity of treatment owing to its localized nature. And view it broader still it perhaps would be very small business to publicly advertise and thus exaggerate conditions which the government with all its machinery is unable to cope with. This of all the times would be the least appropriate to encouch in a paper that the entire civilized world will peruse, national infirmities of such a nature, and especially when the recommendations for the corrections would be hailed as the forerunners of "force bills," coercion, etc., which would serve to inflame sections of the country. We take it that under the circumstances the president had no alternative.

A NOTAALE CONVENTION.

Owing to recent deplorable events in portions of the country that have had the effects of inflaming the whole country as to the race question, the approaching conference of Negroes at Washington promises to be a very notable gathering. To say the least it should be so, for if at this crisis of racial affairs an unselfish consideration is not given to matters pertaining to the weal and woes of the race, then the how-dy'e-do's and and the good byes to the hopes of the race will come alarmingly close to-gether. In this conference that should outline the future action of the race there should be no time nor place for charlatanism nor demagoguery. It should stand as the high-water mark of statesmanship and deportment. The deep import of the occassion coming as it does amidst the stern alarms to civic and political liberties of the race, should at once put a quietus on the designing petti fogging politician that finds as a rule such meetings, his field, his theatre of self exploitment. The converse of the rule should hold on this occasion, to the effect that the best men, the brainiest men, the worthiest men are to be trusted with the machinery of the organization instead of compromising with the spleen jealousies and envy of men against those who are known to be meritorious. The note of warning is sounded that the breakers ahead may be avoided. The suggestions are no presumptious arraignment of the race leaders, for too well do we know the history of the past. The broad foot of contempt should be securely put down on those who are everlastly attempting to ride to fame, prominence and affluence on the common race back and then the race be damned. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty; even that liberty doled out by an unwilling dispenser may be hindered or retarded by imprudence, impolitical activity, insincerety or racial indifference. Doubtless a conference that assumes such weighty responsibilities and essays such herculean tasks will have outlined its policies before assembling, but never-the-less we venture this suggestion that this conference do take some stand on the future movements of the race, influencing it either towards solidarity or assimilation. Owing to the compacted condition of the South, the consideration of this phase of the question may possibly result in harm, but in the North some decision as to a general movement is absolutely necessary. The northern Negroes find themselves a series of contradictions. In some instances the race is used as a whole, as an instrument of leverage for furthering the general good and again the disintegration of the race is insisted upon as the salvation of the individuals of the race. These uneven places in race progression must be smoothed out so that those who befriend the race may understand the motives underlying race activities. We venture to suggest again that the conference do without equivocation, address the political situation, not as to the sustainment of parties but as to the perpetuation of the race or the individual, The white press has uttered its dictum. The subjects of the decree can not be perforce of circumstances less interested. It for once can be safely said that the whole country is on the tip-toe of expectation awaiting the deliberations of that respectable body of Negroes that will assemble at Washington, December 29.

The State Board of Education has issued a pamplet which briefly sets forth the history of the organization and its duties. It seems that the board is threatened with innovations as to its make up which innovations in the opinion of that body is fraught with danger owing to the possibility of the interjection of politics, which is contrary to the wisdom of those who saw fit to create the board. Mr. Geeting feels that if the power resided with the Governor as it does not now, that such a disposition would be inimical to the general good and somewhat to the states reputation for high ground in educational affairs. If the pamphlet intimates that the appointing power can be taken from the Governor. "If this were an appointive board it is easy to conceive a combination of circumstances that would bring the administration of the state's schoo system, and contracts to supply the schools with text books, involving large sums of money, under influences that would destroy public confidence and lessen the efficiency of the schools." It will not take a very studious effort to ascertain that all of this is true. Any change of the system of making up the board which has the endorsement of the most prominent educators of the land is to be viewed with much concern. The efficiency of the present system is unpuestioned in the popular mind; hence there is no burning demand of innovations. The system of securing low priced books to the people could scarcely be maintained if the board became partisanised as seems contemplative by some. We trust our legislators will leave education to the educators especially those of such character as are associated with the greatest institutions and the best common schools.

B. O. of C. P. Promenade.

The McClain Lodge, No. 1. B. O. of C. P., will give their first annual promenade concert at Lyra Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 27. They have secured the celebrated When Band Orchestra which will give one of their unrivalled musical concerts on this occasion. Admission, 50c.

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ROUTE:

BIG SENSATION,—Cincinnati, O. Dec. 5-10.

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GEORGIA "UP-TO-DATE"—Hector, Minn., Dec. 12.

ISHAM'S OCTOROON'S—Patterson, N. Y., Dec. 5-10.

JOHN W. VOGEL'S MASTODON MINSTRELS—Glens Falls. N. Y., Dec. 12; Saratoga, 13; Amsterdam, 14; Washington, 15; Gloversville 16; Herkimer, 17.

MARTELL'S "SOUTH BEFORE THE WAR"—Redding Cal., Dec., Dec. 5; Red Bluff, 6; Chico, 7; Oroville, 8; Maryville, 9; Woodland, 10.

RICHARDS, PRINGLES, RUSCO & HOLLAND'S BIG MINSTREL FESTIVAL—Montgomery Ala., Dec. 12; Ponsacola Fla., 13; Mobile, Ala., 14; Selma Ala., 15; Tuscaloosa, 16; Meredian, Miss. 17; New Orleans, Ea., 18-24

OLIVER SCOTT'S REFINED NEGRO MINSTRELS—Henderson, Ky , Dec, 12; Evansville, Ind. 13; Vincennes, 14; Washington 15; Terre Haute, 16.

WASHBURN'S DOUBLE MINSTRELS—Elizabeth, N. J. Dec. 9-10.

WILLIAMS & WALKER'S "Senegambian Carnival" Brooklyn, N. Y. Dec. 11-17.

Mr. John Ward sends regards to Fred Simpson and Bailey.

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Geo. Temple, sends regards to all members of the B. O. of C. P.

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Dan Avery sends regards to Wm. Malone Julius Glenn and all friends.

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Al Stokes sends regards to Wm. Malone, George Bailey and all friends.

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Bert Deleo cornetist and vocalist of Mahara's sends regards to Ralph Devine.

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William Dixon tenor closed with the Rusco and Hollands Minstrel at Raleigh N. C.

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Mrs. Rosa Tay, after several days illness, has rejoined Tay's Colored City Sports.

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Gorden C. Collins and Roxie Ann send regards to Mr. Geo. L. Knox, of the Freeman.

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Mr. William Gauze sends regards to members of "Darkest America" and Scott's minstrels and all friends.

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Paul Floyd sends regards to J. Ed. Green, Gus. Hall, Judson Hicks and Chas Tyler—will send song at once.

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Henry Austin cornetist and Ed Stewart, solo alto and bass violinist of Washburn Minstrel sends regards to Prof. L. A. Lucas.

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All members of the profession intending to occupy space in The Freeman mammoth holiday edition, should send in their matter at once.

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Miss Lizzie Hardin with Rusco and Hollands Minstrel is on the sick list, but is reported better and will soon be able to resume her work again.

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The Garden City Lodge, No., 2, B. O. of C. P. of Chicago, Ill., will have their first annual benefit entertainment Jan., 4. in the Adelphia Theatre, that city.

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The title, secret workings, etc. of the Benevolent Order of Colored Professionals (Buffaloes) are protected by copywright, No. 32,033 at Washington, D. C.

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Hampton and Johnson were at the Olympic, Chicago, last week. Chicago Opera House, week of the 5th, Haymarket week of Dec. 12th. Regards to friends.

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Hes. Brown, leader of the Washburn Band and Orchestra, sends regards to Oliver Perry of Mahara's minstrel, P. G. Lowery and friends of the Georgia Up-to-date minstrels.

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Prof. L. A. Lucas, formerly of the Imperial concert company, has accepted the principalship of the Henders n, Ky. School of Music. Prof. Lucas sends regards to all friends in the profession.

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Tom Logan sends regards to Ernest Hogan, Dan Avery. P. G. Lowery, Gordan Collins, Hampton & Johnson, Billy McClain and Mme. Cordelia, Stella Wiley, Alice Mackey and all B. O. C. P's.

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E. E. Rice's N. Y., Casino Roof Garden Production "Clorindy, or the Origin of the Cake-walk." A musical novelty consisting of songs, dances, and inimitable darkeyism by a company of 25 picked colored performers including A. L. and Edith Tutt, Champion Cake Walkers, has just closed a two weeks engagement at the Great Northern Theatre, Chicago.

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During the action of "Clorindy," the song success of the year; "Hottest Coon in Dixie," "Who Dat Say Chicken in Dis Crowd," Jump Back," "Darktown is Out Tonight," by Paul Lawrence Dunbar and Will Marion. They are in Milwaukee, Wis., this week.

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Mr. Gordon C. Collins closed with the Nashville Students and is now principle comedian with Mahara's, starring his latest sketch with Roxie Ann in, "Peter Jackson and George Dixon's Athletic club," with success.

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Thos. Grayson, State organizer and Jas. Allen, members of Garden city Lodge, No. 2, Chicago have been expelled for conduct unbecoming an officer or member of the Order of Benevolent Order of Colored Professionals.

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Mr. W. A. Porter after a few weeks illnes has rejoined "Darkest America." He writes, speaking in the highest terms of the members of the B. O. of C. P., of which he is a member, especially of Mr. Henderson Smith, for his generous treatment during his illness.

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The McClain, Lodge, No. 1. B. O. o C. P., of Indianapolis, will have their first annual promenade on the 27th of December in the Lyra Hall, that city. The comittee have the celebrated When Band orchestra, which will furnish a musical concert and the dance mnsic on that occassion.

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"Kid" Carter, the clever contortionist and all round performer was a Freeman caller, the first part of the week. Mr. Carter was enroute to Marion and Carthage Ind. to fill importantengagements.

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Hart & Dickerson's big cake walk festival and select vaudeville co. will open in West Superior, Wis. Dec. 19th. at the Grand Opera house with several high class specialties under the sole management of Harry Hart and John Dickerson late of Oliver Scott's Minstrels.

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Billy McClain, was a Freeman visitor this week, Mr. and Mrs. McClain are filling an engagemont with Rush's European Sensation, now playing the Empire Theatre this city, this week. The McClain's never fail to receive a large share of the applause at each performance of this most excellent vaudeville aggregation.

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Mr. Harry L. Gilliam, manager of the team of Gilliams writes the following: "I wish to correct through the columns of your paper, the report that has been circulating, that the Gilliams, Harry L. and Bessie, have dissolved partnership as such is not the case. We are now with the Georgia Up-to-date making a bigger hit than ever."

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The Alabama Jubilee Singers composed of the following excellent vocalists Mrs. Eva Turner, Miss Laura Ford, Mrs Louisa Harrison, Wm. B. Williams, Eskett Powell, Albert S. D. Taylor, Wm. Lias and Frank Farrer, gave one of their unique entertainments on the 24th. of November at St. Louis, to an enormous big house. They were compelled to display the S. R. O. sign as early as 8.30.

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"Cuba" a drama of Freedom was presented by local talent at St. Paul, Minn Nov. 24-35. The performance at the Metropolitan Theatre was played to an audience of 1800 people. Long before 8.30 the S. R. O. sign was hung up at the Grand, after playing to a matinee performance of over 1300 people. The orchestra of both the theatres were lead by Mr. T. Rodney King.

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Prof. Jas. A. Willis, magician and spiritualistic exposer is meeting with great success through Ohio. Prof. Willis is being booked to appear at Indianapolis during the holidays. The following well known entertainers have been engaged to assit Prof. Willis: Mme. Alice Crockett-Scott, soprano; Mrs. Elwood Knox, soprano; Mr. Clifford Lewis baritone; R. Byron Shelton, vocalist and piano virtuoso and Miss Mamie Clay dramatic reader.

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Notes from Tay's, Colored City Sports: "We are still playing to fine business. The company was tendered a reception during our engagement in Iron Mountain, Mich. After the gorgeous feast we skipped the fantastic toe until 4 a. m. Mr. Temple went hunting on Dec. 1 with Judge Raber of Iron Mountain and says that he had the pleasure of wounding a buck after which the Judge shot and killed it. Mrs. Tay has returned to the show, improved in health. All rejoiced in seeing her again as she is a very pleasant little lady.

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The McClain Lodge, No. 1. B. O. of C. P., of Indianapolis, is increasing in membership most rapidly. At the last regular meeting on the 5th, a number of new candidates were present and made the trip to the forest to roam with the Buffaloes. The session was pleased on this occassion, to have with them the Supreme Organizer, Mr. Billy McClain who was in the city with, "Rush's European Sensation" company, also Lieut. Edlin and Corporal J. H (Gag-law) Ringgold who are now members of Co. B. Indiana Separates, now stationed at Chickamauga Park, Ga. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

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Mr. C. Jakes Scotte sends the following from Mahara's Mammoth Minstrels: "We are in our 2nd week in Idaho to S. R. O. almost nightly. Our band under the leadership of Mr. Wm C. Handy still holds its own although we have no black Sousa for a band master and we have no black Pryor's or Levy's but the good work of each individual stands out for itself. Mr. Jas. Turner, our orchestra leader spent a weeks stay in Ogden last week to see his many friends, leaving his orchestra in charge of the talented young violinist, Master Oliver D. Perry, of Chicago, who gave excellent satisfaction to his many friends and admirers. Success to you Oliver.

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Prof. H. G. Brown sends the following from Leon W. Washburn's minstrel: We continue to do big business. Everything is working smoothly. Mr. J. Al. Lewis our contortionist, who sprained his ankle a week ago is again working. Mr. Paul Floyd is singing with great success, Please Mr. Conductor Don't Put Me Off the Train. Mr. Geo. Hillman is still singing the people's favorite, Break the News to Mother. Prof. Del Veco, symphony Orchestra is a feature of the show. Our four comedians, Lew Benedick, Sam Horner, Geo. Tischner and Billy Godbow stand as top ringer for all.

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Mr. Clifford Brooks, writes the following in from the Jno. W. Vogels Mastodom Minstrels and extravaganza Co., are playing to packed houses at Oneida, N. Y., in N. Y., played to S. R. O., and many had to be turned away unable to gain admission, the management of the house say they have never before seen such a crowd at the theatre to see any show, and only wish we had been booked for two nights instead of one. Mr. W. A. Porter who has b en ill is with us again. Prof. Henderson with his $5000 challenge band was highly complimented while playing at Rome, N. Y., the people were very much surprised to see a band of 16 pieces handle such pieces as Maritana Faust, Jubel, and other difficult overtures in such a masterly manner, Miss Laura Walker Soprano Phenomenon is winning much fame at each evenings performance assisted by the Capital City Quartette with the following vocalist: Brooks, Hughes, Patterson and Gibson, the last act of this show is one of the many features which never fail to please.

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Mr. Fred. W. Simpson writes the following from the Oliver Scott's refined Negro Minstrels:—"We have about completed our Southern tour, of Alabama, Tenn. and Kentucky and business was far beyond expectations, considering that several colored shows have preceeded us. Never-the-less the Scott's minstrels have made a name in the South as the cleanest up-to-date, first-class minstrel show that has visited the several cities we have played in for several years. In fact both press and public are unanimous in the verdict that we have established a departure in minstrelsy and in the future the name of Oliver Scotts's Minstrel's will be a guarantee of a crowded house. While in Huntsville, Ala. Frank M. Hailstock and Fred W. Simpson of Scott's Minstrels were the guests of Corporals Turner of New York and John E. Lewis of Ohio, Troop H. We visited the camp of the 10th U. S. Cavalry and a more gentlemanly set of soldiers would be hard to find. The boys are all healthy and jolly and it is needless to say that they have proven themselves every inch soldiers. The camp is an ideal one situated on high ground 1½ miles from the city and each and every trooper takes pride in keeping his quarters neat and clean. Out of the 15 regiments stationed here The Famous 10th. U. S. Cavalry are the favorites. The boys are well.

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Albert S. D. Taylor writes the following from St. Louis, Mo.—"Dear Freeman, We hail thee with delight." We will be more than glad to read more St. Louis news in your paper. More news of St. Louis means the sale of more Freemans. We get our papers through Mr. Temple and we are more than anxious to grasp every issue. The Colored Clipper (your paper is better known by this name here) is second to none; "The Warmest Member in the Land," it gives us a chance to see what one another is doing. There is a fine field here for the organizer of the B. O. of C. P. We have over 500 unattached professionals here—musicians, singers and general utility men. Print us more St. Louis news and send your St. Louis representative amongst us and you will receive our hearty support. I have been a patron of your paper for more than 6 year. I have assisted every agent you have had in that time namely Lytle, Lloyd and Lummerman. Every man has had my hearty physical and mental support. I have gathered news and wrote articles for the Freeman through the above named agents. Now let us have more news. I speak the sentiment of more than 500 former subscribers. "Yours for success."

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NEW YORK CITY NOTES.

Billy Grattan was with us a few days last week and left Saturday to join Estey's minstrels. John Wesley, ("Trombone") has closed with Boyers' Operatic Minstrel and is giving his many N. Y. friends the "glad mit." The Eldridges are with Reilly and Woods Co. and play New York City several weeks 'ere leaving for the West. The item in last weeks issue relative to the wedding of Bobbie Russell was a mistake and should have read Richard Russell instead. Mr. Luke Pulley sustained a fracture of the jaw last week but at this writing is considerably improved. From the manner in which the profession is rushing into the B. O. C. P., Moore Lodge will soon feel the necessity of securing a larger Hall. The Williams and Walker show after a successful run of four weeks at Koster & Bials' open at Hyde & Beeman's (Brooklyn) next week. John and Ida Larkin's are at Hubers' Museum this week. Furber and Davis are pleasing large audiences at the Atlantic Garden. Nath. Bivens has recovered from his recent illness and is working on several new songs. The Douglass Club will supply its patrons with strictly professional entertainments, Dec. 24 and 26 surrendering the entire building on the 25 to the B. O. C. P., which will be designated as "Buffalo Day," at which time everything from garret to cellar will be under the supervision of "Friends." George R. Reese (Rabbit), Dan Frazier and Erb. Robinson left Sunday for Troy, N. Y. to join the "The Cuban Belles Co." Dude Foster returned from Chicago last week. Ben Underwood and Leon Williams send regards to their many frsends. Jones and Sutton have returned from Troy and Albany engagements. Smith and Bowman are playing New Haven this week. McKissie and Williams are at the new garden, 243-6th Avenue. Aaron Wheeler leaves next week for Pittsburgh. An exciting cake walk was pulled off Thursday evening at Adelphia Hall. The prize was awarded Jimmy Russell and lady, they defeating Bro. Dock Sayles and lady by a small margin. Miss Eva Fuller-Hill was one of the features of the program at the Douglass Club's musicale, Thursday evening. Bob Slater has cancelled the Clorinda Co. and has accepted the position of Amusment Director of the New Garden on 6th. Avenue. Deas and Wilson have closed with Isham's No. 2. company and will be with us next week. The Williams Bros. have secured a new act from the pen of Geo. M. Cohan which ought to prove a hit. Moore Lodge, No. 3 (Buffaloes) had a plenty of exercise for Mr. Billy Goat Tuesday night and seated her new members in amanner that was as charming as it was unique. NAGOL MOT.

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Mr. W. A. Seymour writes the following from the famous Georgia Minstrels:—"All is well with the famous Georgians, and good business continues in response to the grand performers, prouduced by the large company of merry makers. The company is now headed toward the south, and from the cheers and hurrahs that are accorded them on arriving at the different cities, we are most welcome. Something unusual to most of the members of the company occurred while at New Port News, Va., where we had to be transfered to Norfolk, on the barges. Many hesitated whether to face the stormy deep or no, but finely concluded to stay with the cars, and as we were gliding across the briney deep some were made dizzy, but the ride was a short one and no one was made sick from the results of the rough sea. Mr. Harry Fidler, the Mimic is making a hit nightly singing, "If I Ever Lay my Hand upon That Coon," he being one of the "Big Four comedians and fills the extreme and while Dan Avery billed as "Happy Dan," fills the other end singing "This old Coon's got Lucky Lord at Last," then with Dick Thomas the "happy thought" singing "I won't be Back Until I Find that Gall," and Bobby Kemp, as the leader of the "Colored 400," and the "Warmest Member in the Land," Mr. Harvey Goodall, in his impersonation of the old man character who sings "Good old Georgia," and with I. N. Smith the remarkable tenor singing, "She is Moore to be pitied than Centured," completes the first edition of the first part. Then our attention is called to the remaining two of the big four comedians the most prominent of which is the famous Billy Kersands who sings, "You aint 1-2-3," and the "Turkey Feast," and William Dixon the sweet tenor singing, "Two Sweet Hearts, of Mine," and with such vocalist in the choruses as J. A. Watts, H. S. Wooten, J. Ward, Brown, Jordan, I. N. Smith and A. J. Smith, the Basso, whose depth of voice rivals that of the great Whitney, this concluding the first part. which is declared a grand one. The rube band, under the directions of Bobby Kemp, keeps the house in an uproar doing its performances being composed of the following musicans, Pearl Brewer, the alto soloist, Dick Thomas snare drum and Jube Brown bass drum. Mrs. Kersands is singing "The Georgia Camp Meeting," in their sketh of the "Parson and Widow," which is a roaring success. J. HARRY JACKSON.

Found Dead.

Corinth, Miss., Special.

R. D. Wallace was found dead 12 miles south of here.

All persons in Nashville, Tenn., who would like to subscribe for The Freeman please notify Benjamin Z. Eakin, home collecting agency. 512 Cedar St., Nashville, Tenn.

New York via Pennsylvania Lines.

Under schedule taking effect Sunday, June 26th, the time to New York over the Pennsylvania lines will be quickened. Train No. 20, the solid vestibule train which goes through to New York without change for either sleeping car or coach passengers, arrives Twenty-third street station, New York City, about one hour earlier than under the old schedule. The through time of this daily train is as follows under the new arrangement: Leaves Chicago 10:30 a. m., Indianapolis 2:30 p. m., Cincinnati 4:20 p. m., Dayton, 5:35 p. m., Columbus 7:50 p. m., arrives Pittsburg 1:40 a. m., central time; arrives Harrisburg 9:10 a. m., Baltimore 11:55 a. m., Washington, 1:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:52 a. m., Twenty-third street station, New York, 2:35 p. m., eastern time.

The time of Train No. 6 has also been quickened. Under the new schedule that train leaves Indianapolis 5:50 a. m., Cincinnati 8:15 a. m., Columbus 11:45 a. m., arrives Pittsburg 5:40 p. m., central time; arrives Harrisburg 2:00 a. m., arrives Baltimore 6:25 a. m., arrives Washington 7:40 a. m., arrives Philadelphia 4:50 a. m., arrives Twenty-third street station, New YorkCity, 7:45 a. m., eastern time. No. 6 has sleeping cars through to New York without change.

The Teachers' Meeting.

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nett, teacher in the Douglass school, this city, read an excellent history of the Association. It was organized in 1891 and from the start has meet with becoming success. Hon. J. Russell Trotter, state superintendent, Free Schools, being present was introduced by the chair. He came forward and made a brief but meaning speech. Mr. Trotter is a young man and there are great possibilities before him. He was received with loud acclamation. This ended the program and the session. Thepresident turned his office over to the newly elected, after the adjournment the association was invited to attend a banquet given in their honor by the young people of the city. It suffices to say that a royal time was had. The teachers reported an enjoyable time and will go back to their work with renewed empitus and determination. The association will meet at Farm, W. Va., next year.

Olivet Church News.

Rev. R. D. Leonard is pastor of Olivet Baptist church corner Prospect and McKennie streets. Sunday School 9:30, preaching 11 a. m. by Rev. C. S. Morris, of Jamaica, West Indies. Rev. Leonard who has been ill, is improved and it is hoped that he will be able to preach in the evening. The attendance was quite good last Sunday in spite of the inclement weather.

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Prof. Geo. Richardson has accepted a position as president of Edward Walters College at Jacksonville Fla.

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Miss Jessie Alvin of Ft. Worth Tex. is the publisher of the "American Knights of Liberty Journal."

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The only colored man who enjoys the distinction of having a division of Chicago named after him was Rev. John Dawson who died recently at Avondale Ill.

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The colored people of Kokomo, Ind., have effected an organization to be known as the Citizen's Protective League Richard Bassett, ex-Representative heads the list.

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Cæsar A. A. Taylor, of Ocala Fla., has been tendered the presidency of the United Brothers and Sisters of Honor, a legally incorporated organization with headquarters, at Knoxville, Tenn. The term is for six years $4,800 and other financial considerations.

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For some time past a number of progressive citizens have been munipulating plans for the purpose of establishing a Normal and Industrial school at Alexandria, La., the object of which will be to give teachers a thorough normal training in the rudimentary branches and agriculture.

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The Georgia Normal and Industrial Institute began its first session Nov. 3. 1898. Professor F. A. Cartright, A. B., founder and principal. The school opened with appropriate exercises. The school is now prepared to give instructions in sewing, shoemaking, agriculture and primary, higher English and normal work. This institution is located at Greensboro, Ga., and is in a district where such a scool has long been needed.

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St. Clair, Mo., Special.

The colored people own their own homes and are doing well. Rev. Geo. B. Lynch spent last Sunday here. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harris and was entertained in a royal manner at their fine residence. The leading colored men are Mr. Nelson Harris, Mr. I Frenro, Mr. Lee A. Generally and L. Jackson. They have the respect of the entire community. Rev. Lynch organized the A. M. E. church last Sunday. Mrs. Murry has two children on the sick list. The colored people have a fine school which is largely attended. The Freeman is well spoken of. The young people are making rapid progress.

A Good Return.

California has returned home again as a Republican state, 25,000 majority was given to the governor elect. And a United States Senator, was gained making California's representation in the United States Senate Republican. There was only one democrat from southern California elected to the state legislature. Send me 25 copies of the Xmas or Holiday number.

S. B. CARR,
Pasadena, Cal.

A Grand Ball.

Anaconda, Mont., Special.

The Colored Masons of Anaconda, gave a grand social hop at Turners Hall under the auspices of Mr. Haggin Lodge, U. D., on Thanksgiving. There being about two hundred ladies and gentlemen present. Mrs. William Estes, Mrs. Harvey Estes, and Mrs. Jackson were visitors from Butte, to attend the ball. Bill of fare for the evening: Blue-points, celery, salted almonds, soup sticks, bitter root turkey, cranberry sauce, masodon salad, ice cream in forms, assorted cake, fruit and coffee. supper was served by William Hocker and H. C. Simmons. J. H. Russel was on the sick list last week. William Johnson and Mamie Robinson of Anaconda, were united in marriage last week by judge Williams. Their many friends wish their life long happiness. Claude Moore expects to open up a restaurant at no 114 Com., avenue.

News of Interest.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special.

Rev. Dr. Murphy, of Chicago, who is soliciting as traveling secretary of the Home for the Friendless, preached at the Freewill, Sunday. His text was Mark, 10-21 from which he spoke very intellectually. Dr. Robinson of St. Louis, preached at the A. M. E. Church on Sunday. All the churches consolidated themselves at the 3rd. street, and held their annual Thanksgiving services at which they poured out their supplication to the Supreme Majesty. Dinner was served at all the churches. Rev. S. M. Jones reports that after giving away a fine set of dining room chairs his church cleared $13.88. The sewing circle held its last entertainment last Saturday night. Rev. S. B. Hill spoke Wednesday night at the Freewill church to a good congregation. Quarterly meeting was held at Rev. S. B. Jones' church, Sunday the 4th. by P. E. Lewis who administered the sacrament, after the audience had been awakened to a higher degree of christianity, by the powerful sermon of Rev. Henry of the M. E. Church. Rev. Graham spoke to the union of the Endeavor societies of the city at the A. M. E. Church, Monday evening. A grand time is anticipated. A protracted meeting was begun at Rev. Hillman's church Sunday, and many have shown by their actions that their intention is to change. The colored citizens of Terre Haute called a mass meeting at the Armory Hall and appointed a committee to form resolutions to be given to our representatives to be dwelt upon at the general assembly this year in behalf of the race. Lawyer Henderson, of Wilmington, N. C. was the prominent speaker. He spoke from experience, he, himself, having been banished by the lawless mob. Many of our young men and women enjoyed themselves at a swell social, Friday night.

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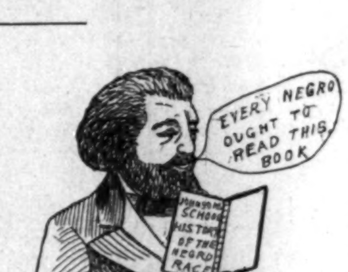

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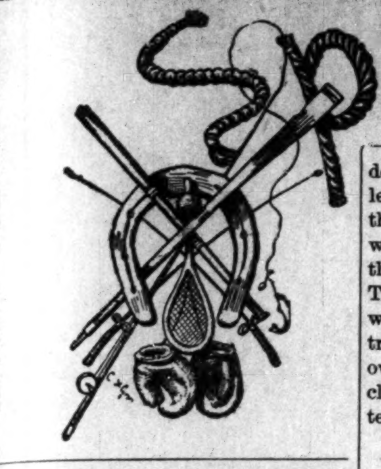

Jim Janey, (colored) and Jack Hanley will fight twenty-five rounds at the new club in Gloucester, N. J., about Dec. 19.

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Bob Armstrong, (colored) and Peter Maher, the big Irish champion, have been matched to fight in January. It will probably take place at New York.

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The date of the battle between Joe Walcott, (colored) and "Mysterious" Billy Smith set for the evening of December 9th at Lenox Athletic Club of New York.

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According to Tom O'Rourke's statement Dixon will not box any one else until he meets Ben Jordan, who is expected to arrive in this country sometime in December.

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Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," has cabled Dave Holland that he is anxious to meet Tommy Ryan, and will box him at the Lenox Athletic Club if that club will advance him expenses.

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The date of the contest between Bobby Dobbs, the colored boxer of Minneapolis, and Dick Burge has been set for December 12. The battle will be for 20 rounds, and will be for a purse and $2000 on the side.

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Joe Gans, the colored light-weight, of Baltimore, Md., and Jack Daly, of Wilmington, Del., are matched to meet in a twenty-five round bout at the Lenox Athletic Club, New York City, on Dec. 28. They were to have fought in Cleveland on Dec. 12, but the club officials there were unable to secure a license.

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In the preliminary bout on the same evening, before the same club, "Shorty" Ahearn, (colored) of Chicago left a very bad taste in the mouth of one, Mr. Phil. Kelley, in what was to have been a ten round go. The fight was short and very far from sweet, for when Ahearn sent one right hand jolt to the jaw in the *third* round it ended the bout for Kelly and all his ambitions were quietly put to sleep.

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Charley Strong, the powerful colored heavey-weight of Newark, N. J., defeated Walter Johnson at the Quaker City Athletic Club, Third and Green streets, Philadelphia, in four rounds, on Nov. 19. The bout was scheduled for six rounds, but a punch in the jaw in the fourth put Johnson to sleep and the contest was over. The bout was not as fast as it might have been, Johnson's showing disappointing his admirers. He had not as much speed as he has displayed in his former bouts and there was little force to his blows.

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There was a fierce contest Monday night, Nov. 21, at the Trenton, (N. J.,) Athletic Club, between George Cole, of that city, and George Russell, of Wilmington, Del. Both are colored "scrappers." The management said it would be a quiet "go," but in the thirteenth round Cole slugged hard and Russell lost his temper, Cole fiercely defended himself, with the result of breaking Russell's arm at the wrist. The police are worried over the affair, because the Grand Jury declared they were responsible for all brutal shows.

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In a contest on Nov. 25, at Newcastle On-Tyne, between Frank Craig, the Harlem Coffee Cooler, and George Crisp, of New Castle, for a purse of $1,500, Craig won in the thirteenth round. Craig was the favorite at 2 to 1. The men were fairly even in the opening rounds of the bout but before the sixth round was over the "Coffee Cooler" had Crisp in difficulties, the Newcastle man being greatly puzzled by the American's tactics.

Crisp recovered somewhat in the ninth round and the fight for a time was more even. In the thirteenth round, Craig got a left home heavily on the jaw and sent Crisp to the boards, where he was counted out. Craig showed no signs of punishment.

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For the second time within two weeks champion George Dixon has proved his greatness as a featherweight fighter. Only a little more than two weeks ago he added one more scalp to his many victories in defeating Dave Sullivan one of the cracker-jacks in pugilism. And again on Tuesday evening, November 29th., before the Lenox Athletic club of New York city, he went one higher in the estimation of the public by defeating Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid." Notwithstanding the "fake" fight the week previous before the same club, between Corbett and Sharkey when every one expected it to be the death knell to pugilism, there were not less than 5,000 people present to see these wonderful little youngsters who were always known to fight fair, and in this instance they were well rewarded. They fought 20 rounds and Dixon won with something to spare; not much it is true, but he had a distinct advantage over his opponent. It was a fast and clever fight. One of those fistic encounters that is worth going miles to see.

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Eufaula, Ala., Special.

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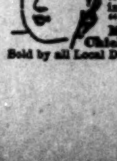

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